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BLOOMFIELD BRIEF NOTES.

Person Post Drum Corps have been elected to the entertainment to be given by the Woodside Drum Corps.

Two good carpenters, competent men, are wanted by Fritz Brothers. Apply at their office and shop on Farrand street.

The Orange Cross-town Street Railways pay the city a yearly license of \$20.

Joseph Post, the popular milkman of the Maple Grove Dairy, will not make his usual Sunday delivery during the Winter season.

Mr. Moses Davis has received the appointment of chief engineer of the County Lunatic Asylum. He entered upon his duties on Thursday.

It is anticipated that but slight opposition will be manifested towards the new street railway enterprise at the public meeting on Monday night.

The ladies of the Park M. E. Church have been holding a fair in the lecture room of the church, during the past week. According to all reports, their efforts have met with good success.

A serious catastrophe occurred at the office of Dr. W. H. Van Gieson one night during the week. The lamp which it was the doctor's custom to keep burning all night, exploded. The doctor was asleep at the time. Fortunately he was unharmed.

Some thieves effected an entrance into the residence of Joseph Oakes on Bloomfield avenue Monday night. They confined their depredations to the larder. An attempt was made on the same night to break into the residence of Wesley Lockwood, but the villains were discovered and ran off.

The Bloomfield Building and Loan Association held their monthly meeting on Monday night. Amendments to the by-laws were acted upon at the annual meeting were submitted. The association is in a prosperous condition, and will make a showing of the past year's business at the annual meeting in January, when the third series of stock will be opened.

The suit brought by Mr. Benjamin Haskell against Justice Hall and Officers of the V. Smith and James Foster for the alleged improper arrest and fining of his son on the 14th of July, will come before the Essex County Court shortly.

Rev. counsel, Harry E. Richards, will defend the officials. He says M. Barrett has been retained by Mr. Haskell. The second trial seems to prove of much interest.

An arrest was made under the township officers prohibiting bicycle riding upon the sidewalks.

W. J. Brown of Bloomfield who is the solicitor agent for Rev. E. D. Simonds' "Bible History," reports that he is having with gratifying success. He is sending the names of nearly everybody who reads and is not obliged to waste time in "talk up" the book, as the name of the author is sufficient as a guarantee.

W. J. Brown is agent also for various other books, and has been very successful in another edition of this paper. A book will allow him to make a good Christmas present.

An Interesting Case.

Some time ago James Powers sued Justice Perry before Justice Hall to recover for work done under contract. A verdict was rendered in favor of plaintiff for the amount of \$35.00. Smith E. Perry, counsel for Powers, raised the point that Perry's testimony was inadmissible owing to his later a peculiar religious beliefs or rather lack of belief. Lawyer Perry's objection was overruled by the Justice. The case was carried to the Court of Common Pleas and came up last Thursday. Judge Kirkpatrick presiding. The same objection was brought up again, and the Justice, after interrogating Perry on the subject, decided that his testimony would be admissible and refused to administer the oath to him. The Justice's action has been the cause of considerable comment among Newark lawyers. It is argued that members of the Universalist church, and some other religious bodies might be excluded under this ruling. Recent statistics have changed the matter so that in such test as that applied to Perry is required.

A Free Public Library.

The present appears to be a favorable time to start a popular movement towards establishing a Public Library in Bloomfield. Without doubt the money and material would easily be found to equip an effective library and reading room to be kept open freely to all. Some of our sister towns are already enjoying the benefits of such an institution. The nucleus of

such a library is now actually in our midst in our several book clubs, who would gladly contribute their stock of reading matter for a beginning of a larger enterprise. We may begin in a small hired room with voluntary helpers.

A Lost Boy.

On Monday afternoon Cyrus Farrand, a driver employed on the Bloomfield division of the Essex Passenger Railway, stopped at A. J. Marsh's store, accompanied by a boy apparently about 13 years of age. He said he had picked him up near the city line, and that he was on his way to Bloomfield to visit relatives.

The boy gave his name as James Driscoll of 59 Pacific street, Newark, and said he was in search of his uncle John Driscoll, a blacksmith. From the boy's manner and talk it was evident that he was slightly idiotic. William Hall accompanied him about town in search of relatives, but no such person could be found. On learning that he attended the St. James Parochial School in Newark, it was proposed to take him to Father Nardello but the boy did not want to go. Several gentlemen interested themselves in the case. On hearing that he had had nothing to eat that evening, one gentleman went out and procured him some supper. It was decided that the best thing to do was to send the boy back to Newark, accordingly he was put upon the 9 o'clock car in charge of Mr. Farrand with orders to leave him at the Second Precinct Station. Mr. Marsh wrote a note to the police authorities, stating the circumstances of the case.

Choral Union.

On Monday evening, the 12th inst., the young people connected with the various churches, assembled in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church to arrange for the formation of a singing school, under the tutelage of Prof. Suffer. Forty-five names were enrolled and it was thought that a class of one hundred would be secured. The course will consist of twenty lessons for which the fee will be \$2 per member. Prof. Suffer will undertake to teach anyone who can speak, to sing.

At the preliminary meeting the following officers were elected, and the name "Bloomfield Choral Union" was adopted: President, J. W. Snedeker; vice-president, David G. Garabrant; secretary, S. L. Benedict; treasurer, Dr. Wm. H. Van Gieson; executive committee, Dr. Van Gieson; J. W. Snedeker, David G. Garabrant, and S. L. Benedict.

The next meeting of the club will take place on Monday evening the 19th, probably at the same place.

Church Notes.

The fall at Union Hall next week, promises to be a grand affair.

Rev. Francis L. Patton, D. D., of Princeton, is supplying the pulpit of Trinity Presbyterian Church, Montclair, every Sunday at 10.30 A. M., and 7.30 A. M.

Rev. Richard D. Storrs, D. D., pastor of the Church of the Pilgrims, in Brooklyn, will preach in the Congregational Church, of Montclair, tomorrow (Sunday) both morning and evening.

Rev. Stephen G. Hopkins will preach for Westminster Church on Sunday next.

At a meeting of the Young People's Social Union of the First Baptist Church, held on Monday evening, at the home of Mr. Edward E. Baldwin, the following were elected officers: President, Edward E. Baldwin; vice-president, Charles S. Teall; secretary, Edwin A. Whitman; treasurer, Maria Cadmus; the executive committee to be appointed by the president.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

All boys of the Branch who intend joining the Bible Class should be here next Wednesday evening promptly at 7 o'clock. The class will be adjourned promptly at 8 o'clock, and boys can be home a few minutes later. Last week a few met and discussed the plan of study, but it is desired to have a larger number to start with.

The meeting next Sunday afternoon will be led by H. F. Sheldon, Jr. Theme: "The Grace of Giving." 2 Cor. 9:6-15; John. 3:16.

John Sanderson will lead the meeting at Montgomery School-house Sunday evening.

The "open house" of New Year will be the next great event. Then all can call. Not only the young men, but the young ladies—the older ones too. The rooms will be open from 2 to 10 P. M., and a committee all that time to receive you.

The Association's first anniversary will be duly celebrated in January. A big time can be expected. Date will soon be announced.

A Novel Business Calendar.

By far the most novel, convenient, and valuable business calendar for 1888 is the Columbia bicycle calendar and stand, just issued by the Pope Manufacturing Company, of Boston, Mass. In this calendar a new departure has been made, decidedly unique and different from any previous attempt at calendar construction. The calendar proper is in the form of a pad, containing 356 leaves, one for each day in the year, to be torn off daily. A portion of each leaf is left blank for memoranda. The pad rests upon a portable stand which takes up but little room and can be placed upon the desk or writing-table the entire surface of the date leaf is brought directly and left constantly before the eye, furnishing data and memoranda, impossible to be overlooked.

Holiday Notes.

A good place for holiday goods is Brereton's on Glenwood avenue. He has a new and well assorted stock from which to make selections, and can furnish anything that may be desired. A novelty in jewelry is the sulphur stone (iron pyrites) mounted in pins, rings, earrings, etc. We would call special attention to a full line of eyeglasses and spectacles. Before going away from home to buy, try Brereton's and you will probably save money.

If you want to give the children a treat, take them to Brereton's store on Glenwood avenue. He has a splendid assortment of toys, as well as useful presents, and his musical dolls will be a source of delight to the young. The newest of all that is new in the line of mechanical toys, is the doll who will turn her head and go to sleep, cry—Mama, Mama. This doll will do the same when she awakens from a sound sleep. Another novelty is the cigarette smoking man—the only person in Bloomfield, we believe, who can smoke cigarettes without injury to himself, and who will have as much brains after smoking as he has before. Come and see and be amused. Mr. Brereton has just received a beautiful assortment of Tuck's satin and plush Christmas cards, which he gives to every purchaser.

To the Citizen.

As men pretending to have a knowledge of law have recently claimed that pedestrians have no rights as against carriages, it may be to the benefit of the public and to some of our fast drivers, to publish the enclosed editorial from a recent number of the Newark Press-Register:

"Pedestrians have rights as against drivers of vehicles that they can enforce if they follow the example of Philadelphia's Mayor. He caused the prompt arrest of the driver of a horse and wagon that nearly knocked him down. If pedestrians, instead of flying for their lives before a rapidly-driven vehicle, should always cause the arrest of the driver, their rights on the public streets would be treated with a good deal more respect than now."

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Orchard and Garden.

Every grower of Fruits, Vegetables or Flowers, should subscribe for a paper devoted to horticulture. ORCHARD and GARDEN is an illustrated monthly, written, edited and published by practical horticulturists, and is the American authority on all matters pertaining to the ennobling art of every number worth the price for a year. Among the especially noteworthy attractions announced for 1888, are series on "Insects of the Orchard and Garden," by "Mary Treat," "Fungal Injuries to Fruits," by Prof. E. J. Burrell; "Diseases of the Grape," by Prof. J. Lawson Scott; "Flower Culture of Japan," by Mrs. Georgeson, etc. A. S. Fuller, E. Williams, Peter B. Mead, E. A. Riehl, J. E. Read, T. F. Baker, and Abby Speakman are the associate editors. One department is devoted to nut-bearing trees. As one of the many means of obtaining accurate information, extensive experimental grounds are managed exclusively in the interest of its readers. The journal consists of twenty pages, check full each month of original, condensed and entertaining matter, elegantly printed on the best paper, at only fifty cents a year, or three months for ten cents. For further particulars, or a sample copy address ORCHARD and GARDEN, Little Silver, N. J.

During the services in the Presbyterian church at Phillipsburg, Sunday night, Rev. Henry B. Townsend, pastor of that church, for over twenty years, surprised the congregation by announcing his resignation. The trouble arose over the pastor forbidding at a church fair guessing at the number of beans in a bottle, on the ground that it was gambling.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Wm. J. BROWN.

THE GENERAL BOOK AGENT of Bloomfield, is the authorized agent for the following Books: U. S. Grant's Personal Memoirs; Grant in Peace, by Adam Badeau; Rev. E. D. Simonds' "Bible History," 100c; S. C. Cox's new Book, "The Divisions of a Diplomat in Turkey: the Life of H. W. Beecher; McClellan's Own Story; Sam Houston at San Jacinto; by Josiah Allen's Wife; all of the Century Company's Books; all of Mark Twain's Books; any or all of the Magazine published; The Life of Leg; the Pictorial Battles of the Civil War, illustrated by 1000 engravings, edited by Benj. LaBree, issued in two volumes 16 by 20 with over 800 pages, at \$7.00 per volume in cloth. Also had in stock: Any Book or Publication desired will be sold at the Publisher's prices. Orders by postal will receive prompt attention and speedy delivery. WM. J. BROWN.

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